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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Add the following new claims.

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- 1 38. A method for enabling a user to perform a decorating session for a space, comprising the
2 steps of:
3 (a) receiving, at a web server, a request from a remote client computer for access to a
4 decorating web site supported by the web server; and
5 (b) executing, in response to the request, software to enable the user to perform the
6 decorating session for the space, wherein, during the decorating session, the user is able to:
7 (i) select one or more structural objects represented in a display corresponding to
8 the space; and
9 (ii) select a decorative material from a plurality of available decorative materials to
10 be applied to each selected structural object independent of the decorative materials selected for any
11 other structural object, wherein the software controls the appearance of the decorative material based on
12 one or more characteristics of the structural object in the space.

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